GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Programmes of Rythu Dinotsavam on 8th July, 2021- Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 412 Dated: 06-07-2021.

Read:

G.O.MS.No.68 Agri. & Coop. (Agri.II) Dept., dt:29.06.2020.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. read above, Government have issued orders to designate 8th July as Rythu Dinotsavam every year to commemorate the birthday of Dr.Y.S. Rajasekhar Reddy garu, Former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, as he had taken so many measures for the welfare of the farmers.

2. The Government after careful examination hereby approved the Programmes of Rythu Dinotsavam to be held on 8th July, 2021. The Programmes of Rythu Dinotsavam is Annexed to this Order. The Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P. Guntur is hereby permitted to perform the activities of Rythu Dinotsavam Day on 8th July, 2021.

3. The Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Commissioner of Horticulture & Sericulture, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Animal Husbandry, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada.
The P.S to the Additional Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S to Minister (Agri.).
The P.S to the Special Chief Secretary to Government (Agri.)
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, A & C Department.
The General Administration (Cabinet.I) Department.
All Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

Annexure

(To G.O.Rt. No.412, Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri.II) Dept., dt:06.07.2021)

1. **Inauguration of permanent buildings of Dr. Y.S.R. RBKs with a project cost of Rs. 413.76 Cr**

The RBKs which were launched on 30th may, 2020 in available Govt, buildings and rented accommodation are rendering multifarious services to farming committee. Recognising the utility of these institutions, Govt have sanctioned permanent buildings for RBKs across all the village secretariats under NREGS these buildings are at various stages of constructions..

Sl. No.	Item	Number	Finance (Rs. in Cr)
1	Rythu Bharosa Kendralu	1898	413.76

District wise RBK buildings proposed for inauguration

S. No.	**Name of District**	**No. of RBK Buildings sanctioned**	**No. of RBKs ready for inaguration on 08.07.2021**
1	Ananthpuram	800	109
2	Chittoor	932	200
3	East Godavarai	1204	107
4	Guntur	584	127
5	Kadapa	621	251
6	Krishna	796	158
7	Kurnool	860	143
8	Prakasam	877	210
9	Nellore	656	57
10	Srikakulam	834	173
11	Visakhapatnam	706	88
12	Vizianagaram	618	100
13	West Godavari	920	175
	Total	**10408**	**1898**

2. **Inauguration of 100 Dr. YSR Integrated Labs / Aqua Labs / CADDLs with a project cost of Rs. 79.50 Cr**

To ensure availability quality inputs like Seed, Fertilizers, Pesticides, Cattle feed, Fodder seed, Mineral Mixture, Aqua Seed & Feed, Govt. has sanctioned Dr. YSR Integrated Labs / Aqua Labs / CADDLs at constituency level.

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Sl. No.	Item	Number	Finance (Rs. in Cr)
1	Dr. YSR Integrated Agri. Testing labs	67	62.76
2	Dr. YSR Constituency level Animal Disease Diagnostic Labs	25	8.50
3	Upgraded Govt. aqua labs	8	8.24
	Total	100	79.50

YSR Integrated Labs / Aqua Labs / CADDLs

S. No.	Name of the district	YSR Integrated Agri Labs	Aqua Labs	CADDLs	Total
1	Ananthapur	6	0	6	12
2	Chittoor	5	0	3	8
3	East Godavari	7	1	1	9
4	Guntur	7	0	2	9
5	Kadapa	5	0	1	6
6	Krishna	9	1	0	10
7	Kurnool	6	0	2	8
8	Nellore	5	1	3	9
9	Prakasam	3	1	5	9
10	Srikakulam	4	1	0	5
11	Visakhapatnam	6	1	1	8
12	Vizianagaram	3	1	0	4
13	West Godavari	1	1	1	3
	Total	**67**	**8**	**25**	**100**

3. Inauguration of CHCs under Farm Mechanization scheme of Agriculture Dept. & Animal Husbandry with a project cost of Rs. 96.64 Cr

The Dept of Agriculture is implementing Farm Mechanization programme during 2021-22 utilizing Rs. 853.50 Lakhs budget available under CSS- Sub Mission for Agriculture Mechanization (CSS- SMAM) and CSS- RKVY to meet subsidy expenditure for establishment of Custom Hiring Centres and Hitech Hi-value Farm Machinery Hubs in the state.

Sl. No.	Item	Number	Finance (Rs. in Cr)
1	Agriculture CHCs at RBK level	611	91.65

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2	Animal Husbandry CHCs at RBK level	34	4.99
	Total	**645**	**96.64**

Salient features of current year Farm Mechanization scheme:

1. Grounding in 3 phases to ensure smooth and successful machinery supply by the suppliers.
2. Adoption of Direct Benefit Transfer Mode wherein subsidy will be transferred to beneficiary account from the State Govt.
3. District level Price Monitoring committee to define upper threshold prices of each machinery.
4. Transfer of subsidy on Pre-fixed dates by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in 3 spells directly to the accounts of Farmer groups/PACS/FPOs.

- **In Phase-I, 611 CHC groups** are targeted for establishment of CHCs at RBK villages for the year 2021-22.

Sl. No.	**District**	**Estimated units for grounding for Phase I**	**Actual Outlay of CHCs**	**Scheme details**
1	Srikakulam	80	1200.00	1. Maximum outlay per CHC is Rs. 15.00 lakhs. 2. Group can utilze this allocated outlay in two phases. 3. APCOB arranging loan @9% interest for 50% of unit cost ie., upto 7.5 lakhs 4. Interest subvention @3% will be provided by GOI under Agri-Infrastructure Fund. 5. After release of interest subvention amount from GOI, the net interest implied to Farmer group is 6%
2	Vizianagaram	38	570.00	
3	Visakhapatnam	15	225.00	
4	East Godavari	50	750.00	
5	West Godavari	85	1275.00	
6	Krishna	50	750.00	
7	Guntur	25	375.00	
8	Prakasam	71	1065.00	
9	Nellore	58	870.00	
10	Chittoor	71	1065.00	
11	Anantapuram	15	225.00	
12	YSR Kadapa	35	525.00	
13	Kurnool	18	270.00	
	TOTAL	**611**	**9165.00**	

b) CHCs under Animal Husbandry Dept.

The State Government has taken decision to implement Farm Mechanization during 2021-22 in Direct Benefit Transfer mode and to establish CHCs at cluster level in the state.

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S. No.	District	No. of CHCs	Scheme details
1	Srikakulam	2	1. Maximum outlay per CHC is Rs. 14.70 lakhs. 2. APCOB has sanctioned loan @9% interest for 50% of unit cost ie., up to 7.35 lakhs. 3. Interest subvention @3% will be provided by GOI under Agri-Infrastructure Fund. 4. After release of interest subvention amount from GOI, the net interest chargeable to the Farmer group is 6%. 5. Subsidy @ 40%, i.e Rs.5.88 lakhs has been sanctioned under RKVY.
2	Vizianagaram	2	
3	Visakhapatnam	2	
4	East Godavari	2	
5	West Godavari	4	
6	Krishna	4	
7	Guntur	3	
8	Prakasam	2	
9	Nellore	2	
10	Chittoor	3	
11	Anantapuram	3	
12	YSR Kadapa	2	
13	Kurnool	3	
	Total	**34**	

4. Inauguration of 53 new Veterinary Hospitals/ Veterinary Dispensaries / Rural Livestock Units and SMILE Training Institute with a project cost of Rs.31.74Cr

The State Government has sanctioned 53 Veterinary Hospitals / Veterinary Dispensaries / Rural Livestock Units and SMILE Training Institute with a project cost of Rs. 31.74 Cr under RIDFXXI & XXIII towards construction of new buildings and provision of equipment to provide better health care to Livestock in the State.

- The buildings ready for inauguration on 8th July 2021: **53**

S. No.	Name of the district	No
1	Ananthapur	8
2	East Godavari	4
3	Guntur	10
4	Krishna	6
5	Kurnool	2
6	Nellore	2
7	Prakasam	3

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8	Srikakulam	1
9	Visakhapatnam	3
10	Vizianagaram	4
11	West Godavari	10
	Total	**53**

5. **Inauguration of Tele medicine Call Center at Vijayawada with a project cost of Rs.7.53Cr**

   - The Govt. has sanctioned Rs.7.53 Cr under FMDCP - NADCP for establishing call centre for monitoring Foot & Mouth Disease vaccination programme and to establish Tele-Medicine facility which will be unique in the country for providing better Livestock Service Delivery to around 42 lakh families dependant on livestock rearing for their livelihood.
   - The objective of the proposed model is to establish an online platform to connect RBK functionary, local Veterinarian, Expert Veterinarian and livestock farmer on real time basis to provide needy and timely solution to the farmers.

6. **Supply of Animal Husbandry & Aqua inputs through RBKs**
   - The Government has decided to supply inputs for providing nutritional services to farmers at RBK level by supplying Fodder seed, TMR Blocks, Mineral Mixture, Chaff Cutters & Concentrate Feed.
   - Fodder seed @ 75% subsidy, TMR blocks @ 60% subsidy, Mineral Mixture @ 50% subsidy and Concentrate feed and chaff cutters on full cost basis will be supplied through RBK's from 8th July onwards.
   - MoU has been entered with 12 suppliers of Animal Feed inputs & 4 suppliers of Aqua Inputs.

7. **Foundation stone for construction of 1262 godowns at the RBK level worth Rs. 400.30 Cr**

8. **Foundation stone for post harvest infrastructure at the RBK level worth Rs. 200.17 Cr**

9. **Foundation stone for Nadu-Nedu in market yards worth Rs. 212.31 Cr**

10. **Foundation stone for 45 new Rythu Bazars worth Rs. 45 Cr**

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11. Inauguration of 6 new Rythu Bazars worth Rs. 3 Cr

12. Migration of existing CBS of APCOB and 13 DCCBs BaNCS 24 under NABARD CBS Project with a project cost of Rs.15.00Cr

- APCOB as apex bank and leader of the Cooperative Credit Structure in Andhra Pradesh State, provides leadership and refinance support to the 13 District Cooperative Central Banks (DCCB) affiliated to it, to fulfil the objective of making available timely credit facilities to the 17.00 lakh farmers and other rural population of the State through 1992 Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society (PACS) affiliated to the DCCBs. APCOB with a branch network of 16 and 13 DCCBs with a branch network of 420 are functioning on Core Banking Solutions (CBS) platform.

- **Need for Technology Adoption:** APCOB and DCCBs are presently working CBS platform under licensed/Ownership model by availing services from different vendors. Both APCOB and DCCBs CBS software are being riddled with various functional limitations and users have been facing issues while extending services to the customers. Flexibles, scalability, and resilience, that are vital features for CBS, are missing in the existing CBS environment. Anachronic CBS designs impacting the integration of CBS with the latest delivery channels and systems and services. Further, both APCOB and DCCBs have been depending on various vendors for day to day functioning, which is consuming a lot of Bank's man-power and at times, causing unacceptable delays in resolutions due to multiple vendor/party involvements.

- Some of the advantages of CBS migration are given as under:
  a) All Modules, Services and Systems are available. Banks need not depend on third party for any services.
  b) All required MIS reports and Ensure reports are stabilized in the CBS.
  c) NABARD will act as mentor and guide in case of any issues with TCS.
  d) Integration of delivery channels, Services and Systems will be smooth and would not take much time.
  e) CBS applications robust and meets all industry standards farmers requirements.

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13. Felicitation of Farmers

Felicitating the Progressive Farmers on Rythu Dinotsavam Day:

- The Government has decided to felicitate the Progressive farmers on Rythu Dinotsavam Day.
- The best farmers will be felicitated both at State level, District level & Mandal level.

State level (Rs. 2.5 Lakhs cash award for each farmer)

a. 13 farmers (1 farmer from each district) from Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Sericulture
b. 13 farmers (1 farmer from each district) from Animal Husbandry/ Fisheries

District level (Rs. 25000 cash award for each farmer)

4 farmers from each district from Agriculture, Horticulture/ Sericulture, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries/ Aqua Sectors.

Mandal level (Rs. 5000 cash award for each farmer))

4 farmers from each mandal from Agriculture, Horticulture/ Sericulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries/ Aqua Sectors.

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